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MONITORING PROTEASE INHIBITOR  
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND  
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS  
IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Applicants kindly entry of the amendments and remarks that follow into the record of the present application.

In this response, the Amendment to the specification begins on page 2, while the remarks begin on page 3.